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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM USDEL SECRETARY IN  
ALEXANDRIA DTG 270950Z AUG 75 RPTD TO YOU QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 10138

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON BOSTON GLOBE REPORT OF US  
GUARANTEEING ISRAEL OIL DELIVERIES IN EVENT OF EMBARGO

REF: STATE 203495 (TOSEC 100188)

1. YOU SHOULD USE THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE:

"THE SECRETARY HAS REPEATEDLY SAID THAT, AS THE  
MEDIATOR, HE CANNOT AND WILL NOT COMMENT ON THE MANY  
SPECULATIVE STORIES ON THE DETAILS OF THE INTERIM  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL OR ON THE DISCUSSIONS  
THE UNITED STATES IS HAVING WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL. WITH  
REGARD TO THIS PARTICULAR STORY. I WILL ONLY SAY, JUST  
SO THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, THAT THE SUBJECT OF  
ISRAEL'S OIL SUPPLIES IS BEING DISCUSSED, BUT NO FINAL  
DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN. AS TO SPECULATION ABOUT U.S.  
MILITARY ESCORT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMBARGO, IT IS TOTALLY  
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INACCURATE. THE UNITED STATES IS UNDERTAKING NO

MILITARY COMMITMENTS AS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT.  
I WILL HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY ON THE SUBJECT."  
KISSINGER UNQUOTE  
INGERSOLL

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